



SUMMER 2023 NEWSLETTER

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- Wed, 6th Sept - Return to school
- Tue, 12th Sept - PTA AGM
- Thu, 14th Sept - DofE Parent Info Evening 5:30pm
- Thu, 21st Sept - Y7 Tutor Evening
- Wed, 4th Oct - Y6 Open Evening
- Mon, 16th Oct - Y11 Practice Exams begin
- Tue, 17th Oct - Licence to Kill (Y11)
- Fri, 20th Oct - Break up for half-term



BRAD LE NOURY

On Thursday, 13th July, we were ecstatic to see that, senior student, Brad achieved Gold in the Island Games Bowls Pairs Final. The match ended 20-10 to Brad and his partner, Josh. Well done, Brad!



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Welcome to the final edition of our newsletter this school year. As you will see, it has been another very busy term at St Sampson's High School and the students and staff have worked hard to bring opportunities to all while still focusing on the everyday business of school life. We communicated earlier in the week our Ofsted monitoring visit letter and although there remains work to do, we were delighted that the significant amount of work the school has achieved was recognised. My thanks to every member of the school community: students, teachers and support staff for their dedication and hard work throughout the school year. It is an exciting time to be part of St Sampson's and we have so much to celebrate and build on.

As is always the case at the end of each academic year, we have to say farewell to several staff:

Staff Leavers

Mr Stevens – Head of Religious Studies
Ms Brown – Head of Personal Development
Mr Ferbrache – Inclusion Champion
Mrs Wallace – Teacher of Science
Mr Pearce – Teacher of Maths
Mrs Wright – Teacher of Maths



Mrs Roberts steps down from Head of Science and remains teacher of science

Mrs Le Page – Learning support assistant
Mrs Domaille – Learning support assistant
Mrs Allen – Cover Supervisor

Mr McGuire – Teacher of Science
Mr Onojobi – Teacher of Resistant Materials
Mr Mahmood – Teacher of Science
Mrs Cavanagh – Teacher of English
Ms Garcia – Teacher of MFL



I would like to take this opportunity to pass on our very best wishes to all of the above colleagues for their contribution to St Sampson's High School and wish them well for the future.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



We are pleased to welcome our new staff:

Mr Thomas – Head of Personal Development

Ms Diaz – Head of Religious Studies

Mrs Watson – Teacher of Science and Head of Year 8

Ms Bilbrough – Teacher of Science

Ms Sirka – Teacher of Resistant Materials

Ms Mason – Teacher of Maths

Mr Lojszczyk – Teacher of Maths

Ms Marsh – Teacher of English

Mrs Weyson (current) – Head of Science

Ms Reader – Learning Support assistant

Miss Le Page – Learning Support assistant

Mr Plant – Cover Supervisor



Congratulations to all of our students and staff who were involved in the Island Games and in particular our competitors who were recognised for their talents achieving Gold medals and breaking island records. We hope you enjoy reading about the experiences, trips, visits, performances, competitions and work that goes on every day at school. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our families for being such an important part of our school community. I wish everyone a healthy and safe summer break and look forward to seeing you all in September to celebrate the successes of the next academic year.

Yours sincerely,

**Vicky Godley
Principal**





LANGUAGE LEGENDS

The Department of Modern Foreign Languages would like to acknowledge the following students who have worked extremely hard and made excellent progress during the Summer Term. These students have shown high levels of dedication to the subject and will receive a certificate, postcard home and a small prize. Well done and keep it up!

Winners:

- **Year 7 French: Gracie Guille & Shiloh Simon**
- **Year 7 German: Alexander Cusack & Fin Hicks**
- **Year 8 French: Oliver Granville & Felicity Lowe**
- **Year 8 German: Rafe Rang & Riley Torode**
- **Year 9 French: Paige Duggan & Gemma Bailey**
- **Year 9 German: Cohyn Dean & Theo Pattimore**
- **Year 10 French: Jack Jarman & Elizabeth Collenette**
- **Year 10 German: Josh Seymour & Ivy David**

Gut gemacht und macht weiter so! Bravo et continuez comme ça!

Miss Jones, Mr Hurford, Ms Clark & Miss Rodriguez-Garcia



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KING CHARLES' III BIRTHDAY

We were delighted that Brad Le Noury and Chloe Gallienne, from our Student Leadership Team, were able to represent SSHS at Government House in celebration of King Charles III's official birthday.



CODING COMPETITION

If you are looking for something to do during the holidays, enter this fabulous coding competition. You can take on the Cyber Explorers Summer Mission into the world of cyber security.

Good luck!

<https://www.cyberexplorers.co.uk/register/1D8773>



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PITCH UP & PLAY

These ladies enjoyed a burger after all their great effort at football club this half-term.

They benefitted from 3 weeks of football 'Pitch Up and Play' sessions supported by Joelle from the Guernsey Football Association.

This is a club we are planning to offer next term too. See Miss Addlesee if you are interested in getting involved.



47 ROUNDERS

Shiloh, Gracie, Jane and Satang enjoyed taking part in a great Year 7 Rounders tournament. Thanks to La Mare de Carteret High School for hosting us.



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Y8 NETBALL

Our year 8 netball team played excellently in their tournament. They managed to get to the semi final.



ISLAND SCHOOLS SPORTS DAY

We had a great day at Footes Lane competing against the other schools. All of the participants tried their best and did really well in their events.



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Y8 ROUNDERS

It was fantastic to see so many Year 8s representing SSHS in our recent rounders tournament.

Well done, ladies



Y9 FOOTBALL

Our Y9 team played extremely well in the scorching heat on Friday, 7th July. They played against Le Murier and are 2-1 ahead in the series with more games to go next year.



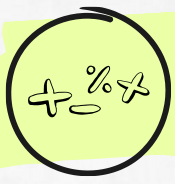
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MATHS CHALLENGE

In June, teams of students from Year 8 and Year 9 were able to take part in the Guernsey Schools Junior Team Maths Challenge 2023. During the event, they completed a variety of rounds, including a maths relay race, shuttle round and a cross-number.

Year 8 team: Bobby De La Mare, Wilf Dorrian, Gabrielle Jouning and Joe Prince.

Year 9 team: Jacques Cronje, Freddie Ford, Harvey Huxster and Matt Jackson.

A massive well done to both teams and well done for completing many challenging problems.



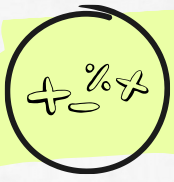
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ENGLISH / 9E09 POEM

Ox-bow lake

Wild waters rush around
Leaping over one another
The river leads them forward
Tributaries guide in stray droplets
But the spring water stays constant,
Halted by rocks

Catching back up at raging falls
Wild waters smoothing out
Sliding round meanders
Rocks churn beneath the surface
Hitting, chipping and rubbing away the edges
Rushing water wears away
Cutting out the land at turns
The spring water begins to split
Some follows the loop before returning
Land begins to fill the gap
Wild waters rush ahead

Ignorant to that that was left behind
Stagnant water watches on as
The spare spring water rushes forth
Upon a journey it will never take
Forever stuck an ox-bow lake

Annie Setters Y10



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We are incredibly proud of our nearly fifty Bronze participants and their success with the practice and qualifying expeditions.

Everyone walked from SSHS to Pleinmont on day 1 and then after a night's camping, they finished at St Saviour's Reservoir.

It was tough going with extreme heat for the first group and pouring rain for the second group!

We hope you will be inspired to go for Silver next year!



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Y7 AT THE RESERVOIR

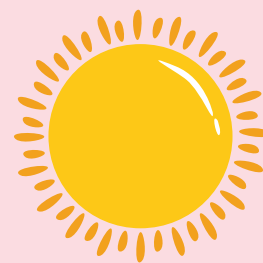
20th & 21st
June

Students had a fabulous couple of days at the Reservoir carrying out research and putting their classroom learning into action.

We were extremely impressed with their behaviour and conduct. It was great to see them making the most of this fabulous learning opportunity.



READY, SET, READ!



Summer Reading Challenge 2023



15th July - 1st Sep

The aim is to read 6 books over the holidays (any books, not just library books or story books. Non fiction and graphic novels all count too).

How?

Visit www.library.gg/ready to sign up then collect your pack from the Guille Alles Library.



Rewards!

A medal and swim voucher for Beau Sejour if you complete the challenge

Who can join?

The Summer Reading Challenge is open to everyone so sign up today!



Y8s VISIT HERM

27th & 29th
June



Our Y8 students sailed over to Herm and carried out project work surrounding tourist facilities and coastal erosion.

We were very proud of how they conducted themselves and that they showed respect for their environment.



RESPECT MERITS

Each week, we are thrilled to see so many students being awarded Respect merits for their behaviour, attitude and effort around school.

Students receive merits for being respectful to their peers, themselves, their environment and staff.

Check Facebook on Sundays to find out who each week's biggest earners are. Keep up the great work, SSHS.



TREES!

SSHS staff and students decorated 'Pog the Puffin' and to thank us, Ogier has purchased and planted ten trees in Ecuador.

You can track their growth online:
<https://www.ecomatcher.com/@KMV4E1/>

Thank you to Ogier for giving us this exciting opportunity!



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Y10 WORK RELATED LEARNING

For Work Related Learning Day this year, we had the pleasure of taking a small group of year 10 students to Kings Premier Health Club for a tour and talk.

After a tour around the facilities and a go on the spinning bikes in the new immersive spinning studio, students sat down for a chat with the Head of Sports. Their discussion was based on what goes on in the Health Club, day-to-day roles, plans for the ongoing refurbishment of Kings, different job roles available within the Health Club but also other Health Clubs and different routes into the Fitness Industry. Students had the opportunity to ask further questions, before heading off back to school. It was a relaxed and informative morning that gave students plenty of food for thought.

In the afternoon, the year 10 cohort received a presentation from numerous people that work in varying roles within the States of Guernsey. Speakers included the Police and Fire Services and the States Graduate Scheme- offering a number of different placements within the States of Guernsey to Graduates. It was great to have so many professionals willing to offer support and advice to young islanders thinking about their future.



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CREATIVE WRITING

This term, students have been fortunate to take part in a Creative Writing class with Ms Cavanagh.

They have written poems, short stories and done free writing too. We are impressed with their creativity and imagination and can't wait to see how they thrive in their future writing lessons.



ONLINE SAFETY

Access these handy online safety guides, thanks to the Bailiwick Law Enforcement.

All information is for parents and children under 18.



Gaming Guide  www.taminggaming.com	Cyberbullying  www.childline.org.uk	Privacy Settings  www.internetmatters.org
Online Wellbeing  www.nspcc.org	Report Remove Tool  www.childline.org.uk	Report Harmful Content  www.reportharmfulcontent.com
Tech Guides  www.internetmatters.org	AI Safety Guide  www.swgfl.org.uk	First Phone Setup Guide  www.oursafetycentre.co.uk

Please report any online or phone scams to scams@gov.gg



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FREDDO FRIDAY

Our Freddo Friday celebrations have continued this term. Each week, a student is chosen from every tutor group and their effort, attitude and behaviour is recognised. Well done to all of our winners!



DAILY LEGENDS

Each week, we choose two students to receive a £10 Amazon voucher. Share your Legend on Facebook to double your chances of winning.



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BULLYING AMBASSADORS

This group of students have been excellent ambassadors for the school, achieving a great deal over the course of the year with assemblies, bake sales, pledges and our last event of the year: the colour run. They are excited to be continuing this work next year with further events being planned.

#BeKind



BAUBIGNY SCHOOLS PTA

Our PTA needs you! If you would like to get involved with organising events, fundraising or coming up with great ideas for future projects, we'd love to hear from you.

Our next AGM is on Tuesday, 12th September at 7pm. Come along and say hi!

Alternatively, email baubignyschoolspta@gmail.com for more information.



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FISH!

On Thursday, 29th June, we were privileged to have a visit from Jerry Cobb - fisherman extraordinaire.

He showed our students how to clean, fillet, cook and present mackerel. Le Murier students caught the fish and our GCSE Food Technology students did amazingly well to cook it. Well done, everyone!



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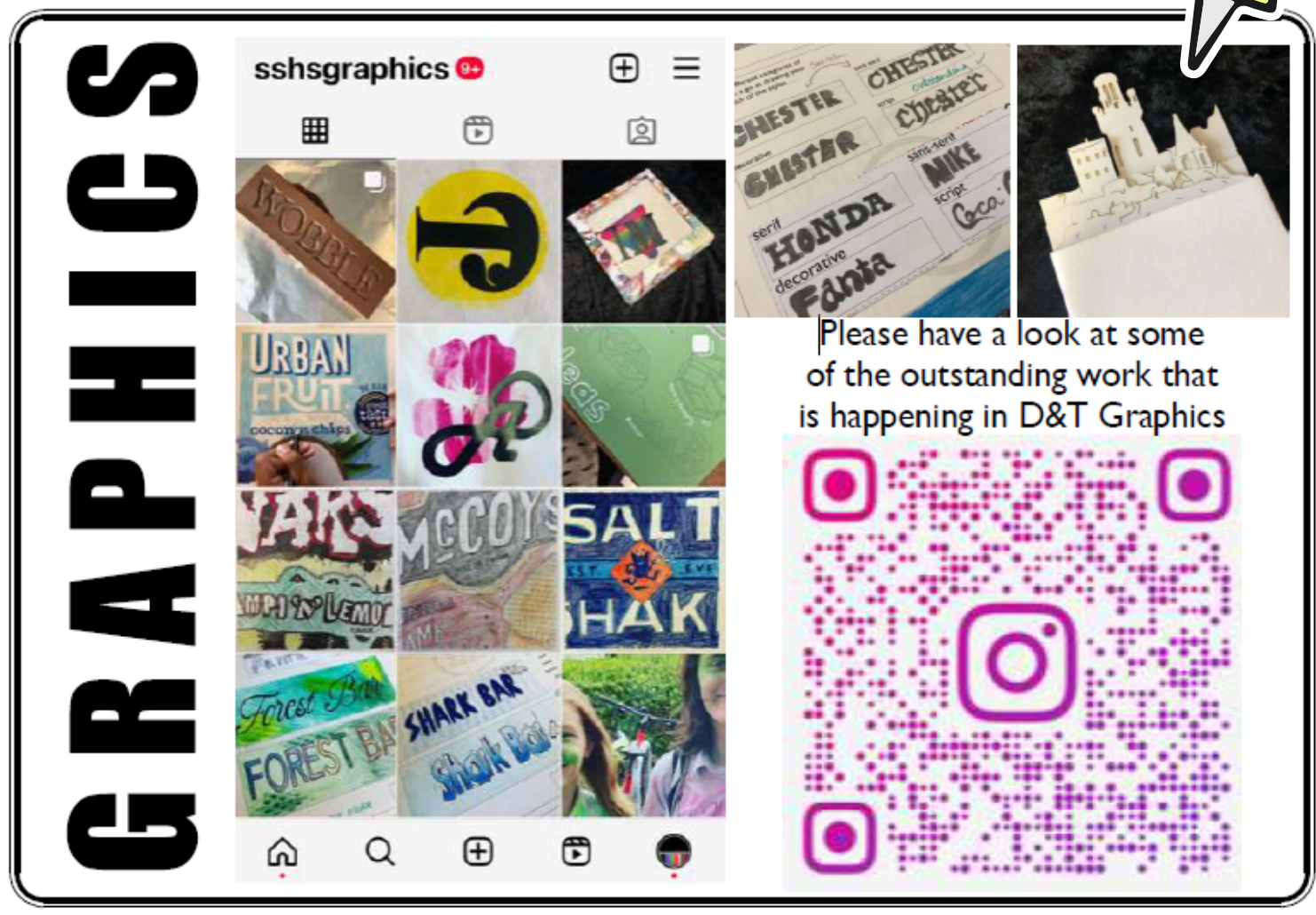
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EDIE DORRIAN

On Thursday, 13th July, Edie ran the 4x100m relay with Guernsey Athletics for the Island Games. We were elated with her performance which broke an island record.

Well done, Edie!



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Y11 PROM

Students arrived at the Peninsula hotel on Thursday, 6th July in style. They looked fantastic and enjoyed dancing the night away as they celebrated the end of their time at SSHS. Good luck for the future, everyone.



MAD NIGHTS

27-28th
June

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St. Sampson's Players

We enjoyed a fantastic performance of 'Wizard of Oz: The Deleted Scene'. Thank you to everyone who came to support our wonderful performers.



MAD NIGHTS

27-28th
June

2

We had a super evening of entertainment, creativity and music. Thank you to all of our performers who gave up so much time to practise and perform!



MUSIC EXAMS

27-28th
June

2

- Joe Phillippe Grade 1 Drum kit with Distinction
- **Harley Batiste Grade 4 Electric Guitar with Merit**
- Beth Phillippe Grade 5 Rock and Pop Vocals with Distinction
- **Immy Ellis Grade 5 Rock and Pop Vocals with Distinction**
- Lydia Le Lacheur Grade 3 Clarinet with Merit
- **Lizzie Collenette Grade 5 Bassoon with Merit**
- Immy Ellis Grade 3 Clarinet with Distinction
- **Phoebe Lesbirel Grade 6 Flute with Merit**
- Ada Van der Watt Grade 3 French Horn
- **Sophie Collenette Grade 3 Singing**
- Katy Luxon Grade 5 Singing with Distinction
- **Amy Adams Grade 5 Singing with Merit**
- Lucy Bonham Grade 3 Singing with Merit
- **Rachel Miller Grade 5 Orchestral Percussion with Distinction**



BEDROCK

Congratulations to our top 3 Bedrock students from each year group who have worked incredibly hard this year. Bedrock helps students with reading, vocabulary and grammar.

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Ben Holland



Isabelle Falla 7



Jane van der Watt

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Alaska Hubert



Evie Bellis



Millie Jeffreys

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James Bourgaize



Andreas Teale



Brody de Jersey



St. Sampson's High
Learning Together

Y11 GCSE Results

THURSDAY, 24TH AUGUST

9-10am @ SSHS

THERE WILL ALSO BE REPRESENTATIVES FROM COLLEGE/SIXTH FORM FOR DISCUSSIONS ABOUT YOUR NEXT STEPS.

Any uncollected results will be posted the same day.

Immediate family members are able to collect results on behalf of a student if prior written permission has been given.

Please email phil.harris@education.gg



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OPPORTUNITIES

Students took part in various activities in school, at L'Ancrese and in Herm. We had a great couple of days and the weather was wonderful too!



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COASTAL CHALLENGE

Students from Y7-10 donned their trainers, shorts and sun hats and took on this year's Coastal Challenge during the last week of term.

We are so proud of everyone who took part and the incredible amount of money that was raised. Stay tuned for the final total in September after we've finished the counting!



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We were incredibly impressed to see so many staff and students out and about supporting and volunteering during last week's Island Games. It was great to see such a community spirit. Well done everyone who took part, cheered, supported or watched an event!

